

HONOR AMERICA'S  
LITERARY GENIUS

University of Virginia Is to Celebrate Centennial of Edgar Allan Poe.

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Many Visitors Will See "the Small Home of a Great Poet."

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CHATEAUX VILLAGE, V. V., December 27.—Arrangements are now complete for the Poe centennial celebration at the University of Virginia next month. The program, which will be not merely local but national in character, begins on Saturday, January 10th, with the opening of the Poe Museum, No. 13 West Range, the room designated by a little bronze tablet as "the small home of a great poet." This museum will be kept open from January 10th to 23d inclusive. In it will be collected not only all of the mementoes of Poe available in the University of Virginia, but also such as may be borrowed for this interesting occasion.

Saturday evening there will be a celebration by the Jefferson Literary Society, of which Poe was a member. The sermon Sunday evening will be preached by the Rev. W. A. Barr, D. D., of Lynchburg.

Monday evening, January 15th, the Raven Society, the undergraduate honor society of the University of Virginia, named for the most celebrated poem of the university's most celebrated poet, will have charge of the local celebration. The exercises will occur in Cabell Hall, and will consist of recitations, a musical rendition of some of Poe's poems, an organ interpretation of "The Raven," stereopticon views of the old university, and an address.

An International Turn.—Tuesday, January 19th, the celebration will take an international turn. The exercises, which will be held at 11 o'clock in Madison Hall, will be presided over by Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the chair of English Literature. There will be an address in English by Professor George Edward of Northwestern University, Illinois, recently of Munich, Germany, on "Poe and German Literature," and an address in French by Dr. Alois Fortier, of Tulane University, New Orleans, on "Poe's Influence on French Literature." In addition to these two speeches, there will be continual tributes to Poe, both in prose and verse.

Tuesday evening President Alderman will make a brief introductory address, and will then present to the audience Professor Barrett Wendell, of Harvard University, well known in America and Europe as an accomplished scholar and interesting speaker, who will have for his subject "The Poe of the Future." In addition to this address from this talented New Englander, there will also be an address by Dr. Charles Alphonso Smith, of the University of North Carolina, a distinguished Southern student of Poe's life and work. Dr. Smith's subject will be "Poe's Influence on Southern Literature." At this evening meeting English tributes to Poe in prose and verse will be read.

The exercises will close with the formal presentation of Poe memorial medals to those who by their labors have materially added to the fixing or furthering of Poe's reputation as a man of letters.

A number of distinguished literary men and women have accepted invitations to be present at the celebration.

## BROUGHT HIS BRIDE

Family, Lamenting Empty Chair, Had to Provide Another One.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., December 27.—One of the most pleasant incidents in Lynchburg life on Christmas Day no doubt was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wright, who live at No. 1500 Monroe Street. All of their children and grandchildren were with them, for a reunion save a son, Mr. R. Wright, who had been living at Pine Bluff, Ark.

While the family circle was lamenting the empty chair, it became necessary to add still another chair, for the missing son walked in on the reunion with his bride, whom he had married on Thursday. The bride was Miss Anna May Weatherford, of Keyesville, and she quickly took the new place made for her. After a brief stay here the bride and groom will go to St. Louis, Mo., where they will live in the future.

## SHOT BY OFFICER.

James Thomas Killed by Policeman John Terry While Resisting Arrest.

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SALTVILLE, VA., December 27.—At the rock quarry, near Saltville, James Thomas, formerly of this place, but said to be a resident of Bristol now, on Christmas Day was engaged in a drunken row with parties in the road near the Matthews Company's store, when the officer who had been sent for arrived and attempted to place him under arrest.

While resisting this attempt, and advancing on Policeman John Terry, with his hand on his hip pocket, the policeman fired. The ball entered the left eye, passing directly through Thomas's head, killing him instantly.

The officer was arrested and placed in jail at Saltville to await result of coroner's inquest.

It was held by J. S. Goethel, Mayor pro tem, and acting coroner. The verdict rendered by the jury was that Thomas came to his death at the hands of Officer Terry in the performance of his duty.

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Edward P. Grover Overcome by Ammonia Fumes in Packing Plant.

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The other three men succeeded in crawling out of the room, but Grover, who was an old man, was overcome by the fumes. After several minutes employees of the plant succeeded in dragging him out of the room. He died of congestion of the lungs.

## GIRL WILL RECOVER

Shot by Her Lover, Who Then Took His Own Life.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 27.—The condition of Miss Jennie W. Beaudette, the pretty twenty-one-year-old girl who was shot shortly before midnight last night by her lover, Lawrence W. Peters, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McGowan, 713 South Lee Street, had considerably improved to-day. Dr. E. A. Gorman, the attending physician, said to-day that the woman spent a very comfortable night. She will, he believes, recover very shortly. The bullet, which was a .38 calibre, entered the woman's left temple, piercing the forehead, where it is now imbedded.

The body of Peters was removed this morning to Demaine's undertaking establishment. Coroner Moore this morning after learning the circumstances attending Peters's death deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Following the shooting of the woman Peters fired on himself, and the bullet plowed an ugly hole in his right temple. His death ensued within fifteen minutes afterward. When Peters fired the fatal shot he undoubtedly believed that his sweetheart was dead.

The body of Peters was held, and if not claimed by relatives, will probably be buried at the expense of the city.

It is not believed that the tragedy was premeditated, and this belief is strengthened by the fact that Peters and his lady friend were in the parlor during the early part of the night, chatting pleasantly with the McGowans.

There was not the slightest intimation given by either of the parties which would lead the McGowans to believe that their relations were strained.

About 10 o'clock the McGowans left for their rooms upstairs on the second floor, bidding the couple a fond good night. Miss Beaudette, who had her sleeping quarters in the front room of the house, remained with her lover there.

Less than an hour afterward the McGowans, who had retired for the night, were attracted by cries of murder, and the firing of two pistol shots in rapid succession. They at once gave the alarm from the window. Arthur and Frederick Sisson, who were passing, responded. They broke open the door and found Peters with the smoking revolver clutched in his right hand sitting on the floor supported by the bed and wall. Blood was streaming from his wound.

## To Hold Smoker.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., December 27.—The Lynchburg Alumni Association of the University of Virginia, on the evening of January 2d will tender a smoker to the members of the Hill City High School Club at the Varsity. This club has a membership of twelve or fifteen and was organized to induce Lynchburg men to go to the university.

## Curfew Game Season.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., December 27.—The Board of Supervisors of Bedford county has decided to curtail the open season for the killing of game birds in that county and to bring it to a close on January 1. The board has also decided that the open season next year will be but six weeks in duration, opening December 1st and closing January 15th.

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